

CHIEF OF SEWERS FILES HIS REPORT

Last Year 17,097 Miles of Sewerage Was Constructed.

The annual report of the sewer division, Engineering Department, submitted yesterday by D. E. McComb, superintendent of sewers, to Engineer Commissioner Morrow, shows that during the fiscal year 1907 there were constructed 17,097 miles of all classes of sewers at a cost, exclusive of maintenance, of \$2,266,567. That there are in the District of main and pipe sewers 501,447 miles, which have cost up to date the sum of \$15,519,514.40.

It is pointed out that sewage purification is yet in an experimental stage, tests in London, Manchester, and Birmingham, England, being cited.

The cleaning, repairing, renewal of pipe sewers, and similar work of maintaining the sewer system last year cost \$20,128.55.

FORCE OF COMPOSITORS AT G. P. O. REDUCED

The temporary force of compositors that has been employed at the Government Printing Office during the summer was reduced yesterday about one-half, about forty of the eighty temporaries being dropped from the rolls at the close of business for the day.

Appointment Officer Fred A. Collins stated last night that the work of the office was rapidly assuming normal conditions, and that the large extra force was not required longer.

Baltimore and Return, \$1.25, Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Every Saturday and Sunday. All trains both ways, both days, except Royal Limited. City offices 147 G St. and 613 Penna. ave.

FORMER POLICEMAN DROWNED AT BEACH

Daniel C. Connelly Was Once Sergeant, Later Watchman.

Dominic C. Connelly, a former police sergeant and later a watchman at the War Department, was drowned yesterday at Colonial Beach, where he went a week ago yesterday to spend his vacation with his wife, who has been living there for the last three years because of ill health.

William H. Connelly, of 1240 Sixth street southwest, his son, received a telegram yesterday afternoon from his sister at Colonial Beach, saying that Mr. Connelly had been drowned. The message stated that the body had not been recovered, but no details were given.

Mr. Connelly was born in Baltimore, July 14, 1844. He was a paperhanger, and in 1879 was appointed on the police force of the District. He was promoted to sergeant, and for several years served in the Second precinct. Besides his wife, Mrs. Laura J. Connelly, he is survived by three children—William H. Connelly and E. Lindsey Connelly, of this city, and Mrs. Clem Wells, of Colonial Beach. During the civil war Mr. Connelly served with one of the Maryland regiments. He was a member of the G. A. R.

Connelly was a member of the Police Relief Association. His widow will receive a death benefit of \$1,000 from the association. Mrs. W. H. Connelly, his daughter-in-law, is a sister of James Cathell, of the claims department of the Pennsylvania railroad.

Provident Auxiliary Meeting.
The first full meeting of the Provident Saving Auxiliary will be held at the office of the Associated Charities, 811 G street northwest, Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The question of saving among school children will be discussed at this meeting as well as other matters of interest. The meeting will be public, and all interested are invited to attend.

Lost His Life On Vacation



DOMINIC C. CONNELLY, Who Was Drowned at Colonial Beach.

HOLDING LETTERS CAUSES COMPLAINT

Complaints are being received at the Postoffice Department from patrons of the mails to the effect that mail matter posted by them has failed to be returned, although the return addresses were written on the back of the letters. In reply to these complaints, Fourth Assistant Postmaster General De Graw said yesterday that the department would not be justified in reprimanding postmasters in such cases, for the reason that the upper left-hand corner of the envelope has been designated as the proper place for the return address. It is remarked in this connection by postal officials that a great deal of the mail that is daily handled by the postal employees would seem to be mailed by families, people who desire to be recognized as peculiar, and who carry their peculiarities to the extent that they endanger the safety of their letters in order that they may appear original.

C. & S. Velvet Kind Just Right.
A quality Ice Cream that's popular. Druggists.

GOMPERS CALLS A. F. L. CONVENTION

Opening Session, November 11, Will Be Held at Jamestown Exposition.

The official call for the assembling of the twenty-seventh annual convention of the American Federation of Labor at Norfolk, Va., November 11, has been issued by President Samuel Gompers, bearing the indorsement of Secretary Frank Morrison and the eight vice presidents and treasurer, forming the executive council of the organization. The opening day's session will be held in the Auditorium building on the grounds of the Jamestown Exposition, after which all other sessions will be held in the city of Norfolk, in Armory Hall.

This basis of representation has been decided upon: From national or international unions, for less than 4,000 members, one delegate; 4,000 or more, two delegates; 8,000 or more, three delegates, and so on; and from central bodies and State federations, and from local trades unions not having a national or international union, and from federal labor unions, one delegate.

Headquarters of the American Federation of Labor will be at the Fairfax Hotel.

E. H. HARRIMAN FREE FROM FRISCO CHARGE

The Department of Justice authorized the announcement last night that to its knowledge E. H. Harriman had not been indicted in San Francisco in connection with the rebate cases against the Southern Pacific and Pacific Mail companies.

Church and Home Weddings.
Gain additional beauty when Gude's artists plan the floral decorations. 1214 F.

Wrong Taylor Got Job; Sadness Fills His Soul

Postman Brings Lewis Taylor's Appointment to Lewis M. Taylor and Lewis First Goes Out "Sleuthing."

A comedy of errors was responsible for a man being given a position in the Government service that should have gone to another person, a situation that was finally unraveled by the rightful heir to the place.

The Civil Service Commission some time since certified to the Government Printing Office the name of Lewis M. Taylor, of Anacostia, for appointment as an unskilled laborer. Taylor reported for assignment to duty in due course of time. He had been properly registered by the commission, and after undergoing the physical tests required for laborers, was given a rating of 35.

He watched the daily visits of the postman with great interest, as he fully expected with such a good mark that he would be called to work for Uncle Sam. His long vigil was finally rewarded, the letter that he looked for "had come." With joy in his soul and tears in his eyes he at once reported at the office of the Public Printer for assignment to duty. Taylor was put to work at once, and had worked a full month, when he received news from the "front office" that all but paralyzed him.

It seems that Taylor had a namesake living in Anacostia, who likewise was an applicant for employment under the Government, having made the proper application for a position as unskilled laborer, and having been given the more creditable rating of 38.

Taylor No. 2, it seems, grew tired of waiting for an appointment to come his way and called at the office of the Civil Service Commission to ascertain "just where he stood." He was dumfounded when he was informed by the civil service officials that he had already been certified to the Government Printing Office for employment, and "that he was now at work there." He was sure he wasn't.

Taylor succeeded in convincing the officials that he had not been appointed, or at least that he was not working on the job, and as a result an investigation was instituted. It developed that the postman, curse him, had delivered the letter to the wrong Taylor. Both of them are named Lewis.

What to do puzzles the officials, who enjoy the comical situation, but the wrong Mr. Taylor—he fails to see anything funny about it.

NEW HOUSES NEAR MOCKEY: VOTE TAX FOR SCHOOL

Two dwellings that are being erected by Mr. Thrift on Colonial Heights, near the Mockey Station on the Old Dominion line, are nearing completion. A number of other houses near the same place will be begun in a few weeks.

Robert King, who was appointed by the Village Improvement Association to bring out the voters at the election this week to vote on a 10 per cent tax levy for schools, succeeded in polling a large majority for his side, and as a result a school building will soon be erected.

HELD BAD CHECK HERE: HAS NEW YORK RECORD

George D. Cheronas, a Greek, who was arrested last week charged with trying to cash a stolen check, has a police record in New York.

Major Sylvester yesterday received a letter from the New York State Prison Board, saying Cheronas was arrested for forgery, and sentenced May 18, 1906, to ten years in the Elmira reformatory. He was paroled several weeks ago.

Are You to Be an October Bride?
For Flowers, Shaffer, 14th & Eye.

GEORGE WASHINGTON ADDS NEW COURSE

Spurred to action by the growing use of dangerous drugs, both by "dope fiends" and reputable physicians in the writing of prescriptions, the department of medicine of the George Washington University has inaugurated a new course this year. It contemplates a complete working laboratory, in which the use of such drugs and their effect on the human system may be observed. The move means much to medical science and to those criminologists who have observed the alarming growth in the number of cocaine and morphine slaves in the large cities.

The new department will not confine itself entirely to consideration of the cocaine and morphine habits. It will be broader in scope and take up the character and effect of all drugs used in combating disease.

Dr. William F. R. Phillips, dean of the department of medicine of the university and professor of hygiene and of practical anatomy, said the new course was determined upon because of the important part that dangerous drugs played in prescription work.

MARINE BAND WILL MAKE FIRST PITTSBURGH TRIP

The Marine Band, under the direction of Lieutenant Santelmann, will leave Washington tomorrow night for Pittsburgh, where it will fill a week's engagement as one of the musical features of the exposition now in progress there. Four concerts will be given each day, at 2, 4, 7, 9, and 11 o'clock. Lieutenant Santelmann has arranged a series of interesting and artistic programs for each day, and as this will be the first appearance of the band in Pittsburgh, the engagement promises to be of more than ordinary importance.

From Pittsburgh the band will go to New York, where it will give a concert in the Hippodrome on October 6, and will then go to Boston, where a special engagement of two weeks will be filled. From Boston the organization will come direct to Washington.

Serve C. & S. Famous Velvet Kind
quality Ice Cream, Delights all. Druggists.

Our big fall sale of cut glass == 6,000 pieces==at savings 1/3 or more begins Tuesday, October 1

Free See the marble Free statue come to life! GREAT EUROPEAN NOVELTY

An illustration of that beautiful Greek myth—Pygmalion and Galatea. Galatea (the marble statue of a beautiful woman) comes to life, and the illusion truthfully illustrates this marvelous change in full view of everybody. The marble softens, life steals into the veins, the eyes open, and a living woman appears and speaks. In addition to this, another remarkable change is shown, representing the transit from life to death; thence to the spirit world, and finally you see a heaven of roses. These changes are weird, yet beautiful; marvelous, yet truthful; scientific, yet pleasing. It is the crowning feat of modern magic—a twentieth century miracle.

All the wonderful changes are wrought so perfectly that the eye, even aided by a strong glass, can detect absolutely nothing. Each exhibition lasts about 15 minutes.

Daily exhibition on the fifth floor from 10 a. m. to 12 and 2 to 4:30 p. m.

Children under 14 not admitted unless with parent or guardian.

Special sale of Women's and Children's Underwear and hosiery

Quantities hardly sufficient for one day's selling

- LOT 1—Women's Jersey-fitting Fleece-lined Union Suits, in white and silver mixed; seconds of 50c quality; very slight imperfections. Monday only. 25c
- LOT 2—Children's Jersey-fitting Vests and Pants; white, fleece-lined. Vests have high neck and long sleeves. All sizes; seconds of 25c quality. Monday only. 17c
- LOT 3—Women's Fast Black Seamless Cotton Hose, first quality, 19c grade; full regular made. Monday only, pair. 12 1/2c
- LOT 4—50 dozen Women's Burson brand no-seam Stockings, with split feet; black only; seconds of the regular 25c quality. While they last, a pair. 12 1/2c

First Floor—Bargain Tables—Main Aisle.

White flannel for 25c yard Worth 30c—also other underpricings

It's time baby had a flannel skirt in order to prevent sickness—and catching cold! Get the flannel Monday. We're offering a superior grade of White Wool Flannel that is worth 30c a yard for 25c.

- OUTING FLANNELS in styles especially adapted for making underwear. Regular 10c quality, at a yard. 7 1/2c
 - HEAVY UNBLEACHED COTTON Flannel, good twill and well finished. Regular 10c quality, at a yard. 8c
 - FLEECE FLANNELLETTE in the prettiest tints in high-grade prints in set patterns, floral or scroll. Regularly \$2.00, or tan, with assorted color borders; cut and bound. Worth 49c. 15c
 - EMBROIDERED FLANNEL in scalloped or hemstitched patterns, with pure silk embroidery; regularly 60c a yard, for. 48c
- First Floor—Elgin Street Annex.

Blankets and comforts For these cool nights

- HALF PAIRS FULL 11-4 COTTON BLANKETS, good weight. Choice of white, gray, or tan, with assorted color borders; cut and bound. Worth 49c. 49c
 - SILKOLINE COVERED COMFORTS—filled with pure bleached sheet cotton; 72x90 in.; pretty assorted floral patterns. Equal to any sold at \$2.00; for. \$1.59
 - WHITE CROCHET FRINGED SPREADS, with cut-out corners, worth \$1.75, but will be sold at. \$1.49
 - COTTON BLANKETS, white or gray; 11-4 size; with short nap and assorted color borders. Regularly \$2.00, for. \$1.69
- First Floor—Elgin Street Annex.

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8th St. & PA. AVE.
"THE BUSY CORNER"

If you don't come early you'll not be able to get them

8,000 yards of \$1 Silks at 59c yd.

\$1.25, and \$1.50

All perfect, bright, fresh silks—not off the looms three months

We never expected to get them when we made the offer averaging less than half usual price. There are just 90 pieces. Just one piece of a pattern. When they are gone there are no more to be had of this make at any price. REMEMBER, only one piece of a pattern. We have already declined to sell dress and waist patterns to more than 50 women who saw them on the shelves, preferring to hold them for the most sensational silk sale of the season.

The most beautiful silks at the cost of raw silk

To show you the values, we've weighed many pieces. The average weight of a dress pattern is one pound; 12 yards at 59c a yard makes \$7.08. The market price of raw silk at the source of supply is today \$6.30 a pound. Silks like these go through about SIXTY (60) different operations before they are ready for gowns.

Some of the effects most popular

Printed warp Surahs and Taffetas.
Printed warp plaids and striped silks.
Blue and green checks and stripes (ten styles).
Roman striped Taffetas—light colors.
Roman striped Messaline (street shades).
Hair-line striped Messalines (street shades).
Pompadour effects in surahs and Taffetas.
White ground, with stripes, for evening wear.
Blue and white, and black and white checks, with Persian stripes.
Black and white, brown and white, and blue and white, pin-striped novelty Surahs, with Jacquard figures.

See them in the window

These silks are best fall styles

They haven't been off the looms three months. They are the most desirable combinations of designs and colors imaginable. They are the styles that we are selling right along every day at regular prices. There is nothing better to be had, and you'll never be able to buy these silks again at such a price.

We offer these unusual values in black silks for Monday

Usual \$1.50 quality Guaranteed Black Taffeta, 36-inch, at. \$1.00 Usual \$1.25 quality Guaranteed Black Taffeta, 26-inch, at. 79c Usual \$1.25 30-inch Lustrous Black Dress Taffeta at a yd. 89c

"Snaps" in Black dress goods

Positively Monday only—at these prices

We honestly believe that ours is the most complete assortment of Black Dress Goods to be found South of New York—also that we show the largest variety. In order to direct your attention Monday to our Black Dress Goods we quote the following prices, which are 10c to 40c a yard less than our regular low price!

Only one stipulation—you must buy tomorrow.

- PRIESTLEY'S BLACK Voile, 44 inches wide, and our usual \$1.25 yard quality for. \$1.00
- PRIESTLEY'S BLACK Chiffon Panama, 42 inches wide, and usual \$1.25 yard quality for. \$1.00
- VICTORIA BLACK Broadcloth, 52 inches wide, and usual \$1.50 yard grade for. \$1.29
- BLACK GERMAN Broadcloth, 52 inches wide, and should be \$2.25 yard grade, for. \$1.35
- ALL-WOOL BLACK PANAMA, 52 inches wide, and our \$2c a yard grade; Monday for. 65c
- ALL-WOOL BLACK STORM SERGE, 44 inches wide; usual \$2c yard quality; for Monday. 49c
- BLACK SICILIAN Mohair, 45 inches wide, and our usual 75c yard grade for. 60c
- LUPIN'S BLACK VOILE, VERY crisp, and 45 inches wide. This quality sells for \$1.60 yard; Monday, only. \$1.25

Sheets and pillow cases At these savings

- New York Mills Bleached Sheets: 90x90 in., worth \$1.00, for. 85c 90x90 in., worth \$1.15, for. 89c
 - BLEACHED SHEETS for double beds; made with seam in center; worth 90c for. 49c
 - UNSTAMPED UTICA BLEACHED SHEETS, full 81 by 90 inches; sold today at wholesale for \$1. This lot to be closed out at each. 87c
 - HEMSTITCHED ANDROSOGGIN PILLOW CASES, in sizes 45 by 26 in. or 50 by 36 in. Worth 30c and 35c. Choice of these. 25c
- First Floor—Elgin street annex.

Wash goods for fall uses

- Materials for making dresses, kimono, or for drapery purposes—and all priced very low.
 - Silk Striped or Checked Chiffon Mousseline—very dainty, in plain grounds with the prettiest of colored plaids or stripes interwoven that gives it a beautiful appearance. All colors. Should sell for 50c yd. Our price. 39c
 - New Crepons, 36 inches wide, in Oriental, floral, or scroll designs in light or tinted grounds; nice for making kimono or for covering comforts or draperies. Should be 25c yd. Our price only. 19c
 - Cotton Tufted Striped Crepons, in white, light blue, or pink, suitable for making kimono. 45c 7c trimmings. Regularly 12 1/2c yd. quality—limited lot to sell at. 65c
- First Floor—S. Kann, Sons & Co.

Here's the limit---the last of the lot \$25 tailored suits at \$19.75

The last of the lot from this maker, and unless we have an unexpected stroke of good luck we cannot duplicate these values and prices. The manufacturer we purchased these from won't agree to fill another order at same rates. By the way women bought yesterday there was no doubt of their appreciation of the value of these suits, and of the fact that when these were gone there might not be another such a chance.

They are all in the popular, mannish cut, half-fitted styles coats, skirts are full pleated or killed models. The jacket "ready-to-wear" suits of the season, in all the desirable colors, and the majority of them of the new Lyonsville cheviot so exceedingly popular now.

If you want a suit from this lot, COME TOMORROW. Suit Department—Second Floor.

50c and 75c sailor collars for 29c

These look especially nice on coats for women or children. Real dainty—and you must admit very low in price. Two distinct styles. One all lace, the other in combination of lace and Swiss embroidery. They will make a last season's suit look stylish.

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